

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Bruck Kifle, Ph.D
Group Art Unit : 1624
Applicants : David Bebbington, et al.
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For : CARBAMATE CASPASE INHIBITORS AND
USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the March 16, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the period for responding to that Action for two (2) months, from June 16, 2005 up to and including August 16, 2005 and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2). Claim amendments begin at page 2. Remarks begin at page 30.